

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A baby holding device comprising:

a pillow having a medial region and two opposing curved arms extending from the medial region that define an inner well region, wherein the curved arms have rounded ends that are spaced apart from each other so as to generally face each other; and

a securing system operably coupled to the pillow, wherein the securing system comprises a center holding strap that is configured to be placed between the baby's legs so as to extend over at least a portion of the baby's torso and be operably coupled to the opposing arms to hold the baby within the well region.

21. (Original) A device as in claim 20, wherein the securing system further comprises a side strap extending from each arm, wherein the side straps include connectors that are connectable to mating connectors on the center holding strap.

22. (Original) A device as in claim 21, wherein the connectors comprise buckle connectors.

23. (Original) A device as in claim 20, wherein the securing system further comprises a seat that is disposed across the well region.

24. (Original) A device as in claim 23, wherein the seat comprises a fabric coupled to the arms and the medial region.

25. (Original) A device as in claim 23, wherein the center strap is coupled to the seat at a location to permit the baby's feet to hang from the seat.

26. (Withdrawn) A device as in claim 20, further comprising a hood operably coupled to the pillow.

27. (Withdrawn) A device as in claim 26, wherein the hood is foldable.

28. (Original) A device as in claim 20, wherein the medial region has a height in the range from about 1 inches to about 10 inches and a width in the range from about 4 inches to about 10 inches.

29. (Original) A device as in claim 20, wherein the arms have a height in the range from about 1 inches to about 6 inches, a width in the range from about 4 inches to about 10 inches, and a length in the range from about 10 inches to about 20 inches.

30. (Original) A device as in claim 20, wherein the well region has a width in the range from about 4 inches to about 12 inches and a length in the range from about 4 inches to about 12 inches.

31. (Original) A device as in claim 20, wherein the pillow further comprises a fabric shell encasing a fill material.

Claims 32-35. (Canceled).

36. (Currently Amended) A baby holding device comprising:
a pillow having a medial region and two opposing curved arms extending from the medial region that define an inner well region, wherein the curved arms have rounded ends that are spaced apart from each other so as to generally face each other; and

a securing system operably coupled to the medial region of the pillow, wherein the securing system comprises a center holding strap that is configured to be placed around at least a portion of the baby's torso and wherein the center holding strap has a free end that is configured to be operably secured back to the pillow.

37. (Original) A device as in claim 36, wherein the medial region has a height in the range from about 1 inches to about 10 inches and a width in the range from about 4 inches to about 10 inches.

38. (Original) A device as in claim 36, wherein the arms have a height in the range from about 1 inches to about 6 inches, a width in the range from about 4 inches to about 10 inches, and a length in the range from about 10 inches to about 20 inches.

39. (Original) A device as in claim 36, wherein the well region has a width in the range from about 4 inches to about 12 inches and a length in the range from about 4 inches to about 12 inches.

40. (Original) A device as in claim 36, wherein the pillow further comprises a fabric shell encasing a fill material.

Claim 41. (Canceled)